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In 1947 and 1948, the ceramic plant in HERMSDORF-KAHLA (former "Hescho", HERMSDORF-SCHONBURGER Insulator Factory) delivered condensers, etc., to the Derutra (German-Soviet Transport Co.) for shipment to the SU (via the harbor of WISMAR), as follows:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Value in millions of Eastmarks or Reichsmarks</u>
1 January 1947 to 31 March 1947	1.05
1 April 1947 to 30 June 1947	0.99
1 July 1947 to 30 September 1947	1.25
1 October 1947 to 31 December 1947	2.90
1 January 1948 to 31 March 1948	1.61
1 April 1948 to 30 June 1948	2.41
1 July 1948 to 30 September 1948	2.34
	12.55 (12,500,000 Marks)

Comment: The plant was expropriated by the Soviets and assigned to the "Izolyator" Soviet Corporation in late 1946. Dr. SCHEIDT, an expert on the mixture of earths for high-quality industrial porcelain, was plant manager during the war. Inspite of his high rank in the Nazi Party, he was immediately drafted by the Soviets, and he has remained as manager since 1945.

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